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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

*Sole Source
Retroactive*

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-I:80, I(b), authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation, Cannon Mountain to make a **SOLE SOURCE** and **RETROACTIVE** payment to Public Service of New Hampshire (VC #177150), Manchester, NH in the amount of \$15,659.21 to replace an outdated and undersized capacitor at Cannon Mountain Ski Area. 100% Capital Fund

Funding is available in account titled, 11-253:1:XII-F Cannon Upgrade / Snowmaking, as follows:

		<u>FY 2014</u>
03-35-35-351530-09940000-034-500162	Capital Projects	\$15,659.21

EXPLANATION

While conducting an evaluation of the electrical infrastructure last fall Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH), Cannon's transmission and power distribution supplier, estimated Cannon Mountain's current Power Factor Correction Capacitor to be nearly 30-years old. As such, it was determined to be undersized and inefficient. PSNH advised Cannon that it would be beneficial to replace it as soon as possible to see saving on its utility bills.

To realize these benefits, PSNH was encouraged to start the prep work and order the capacitor. While the availability of the new capacitor took longer than anticipated, it has been installed and Cannon will start to see immediate savings on its bill.

Your approval of this sole source and retroactive request will ensure that the Department fulfills its agreement with PSNH as we invest in energy conservation and achieve long-term savings. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,

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